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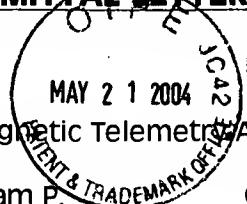
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EXAMINER: Neuder, William P. GROUP ART UNIT: 3672

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FIRING SYSTEM FOR WELL PERFORATING GUN**

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SECOND RULE 116 AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the April 30, 2004 Advisory Action in the above-identified patent application, entry of the following amendment pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §1.116 is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21 of this paper.